

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of September 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-364]

Notice of Issuance of an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the BWX Technologies (BWXT), Parks Township, Pennsylvania

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering issuing an exemption to BWX Technologies (BWXT or the licensee) from the requirement at 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix G III (E)(1) and (2) to investigate and report to the Commission when receipt of a shipment, or part of a shipment, of radioactive waste is not acknowledged by the intended recipient within 20 days of the shipment of the waste.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

By letter dated May 11, 1999, BWXT requested an exemption from the requirement at 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix G III (E)(1) and (2) to

investigate and report to the Commission when receipt of a shipment, or part of a shipment, of radioactive waste is not acknowledged by the intended recipient within 20 days of the shipment of the waste. Instead, BWXT would only investigate and file a report to the NRC when receipt of the shipment is not received within 35 days of the date of shipment.

Need for the Proposed Action

The BWXT operation involves the decommissioning of its facility in Parks Township, Pennsylvania. As part of this operation, BWXT ships radioactive waste to a radioactive waste disposal facility in Hanford, Washington. As described in the licensee's request, the radioactive waste being shipped to the Hanford, WA facility will typically take longer than the 20 days contemplated in the NRC's regulations at 10 CFR Part 20 Appendix G III (E)(1) and (2). As such, the licensee could be required to investigate and file a report of the investigation with the NRC for each routine shipment of waste. The licensee also stated in its request that a tracking system for rail shipments allows the licensee, and its transportation subcontractor, to monitor the progress of the shipment.

Environmental Impact of the Proposed Action

The NRC staff has examined the licensee's proposed exemption request and concluded that the proposed exemption request is procedural and administrative in nature. Therefore, exempting BWXT from the requirements at 10 CFR Part 20 Appendix G III (E)(1) and (2) and instead requiring BWXT to investigate and report to NRC when receipt of a shipment is not received within 35 days of a shipment will not endanger life or property, or the common defense and security, and will not cause any environmental impact.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since there are no environmental impacts associated with this proposed action, no alternatives other than the proposed action were evaluated.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

Staff of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection were consulted for this proposed action.

Finding of No Significant Impact

As discussed above, the proposed action is procedural and administrative in nature and there is no environmental impact associated with this action. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an

environmental impact statement for the proposed exemption.

This application for the proposed action was docketed under 10 CFR Part 70, Docket No. 70-364. For further details with respect to this action, see the licensee's May 11, 1999, request, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of September 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Larry W. Camper,

Chief, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Material Safety and Safeguards.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Privacy Act of 1994; Computer Matching Programs Office of Personnel Management/Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Publication of notice of computer matching to comply with Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Act of 1988.

SUMMARY: OPM is publishing notice of its computer matching program with the Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) to meet the reporting and publication requirements of Public Law 100-503. The purpose of this match is to identify and/or prevent erroneous payments under the Civil Service Retirement Act (CSRA) or the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act (FERSA) and the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA). The match will identify individuals receiving prohibited benefits simultaneously under CSRA or FERSA and the FECA. All three laws prohibit the receipt of certain simultaneous payments covering the same period of time.

The match will involve the OPM system of records published as OPM CENTRAL-1, Civil Service Retirement and Insurance Records at 60 FR 63075, December 8, 1995, as amended August 27, 1998 (63 FR 45881) and the Department of Labor system of records published as DOL/GOVT-1, entitled "Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Federal Employees' Compensation Act File" at 58 FR 49548, on September 23, 1993, with